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TAKAO AOYAGI

FIGHT KATSUKI

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GAME 47
THE SUMMER





WELL,
THAT IS
WHY I GOT
INTO THE
CLUB TOO!

LAST YEAR, I'M
CONCENTRATING ON
BECOMING
AN OGE.



I CAN'T
ABANDON
THIS CLUB,
YOU
KNOW!

I'M THE
HEAD OF
CHEMISTRY
CLUB! NOT
A MANAGER
OF
SOME
BASKETBALL
CLUB!



AND THIS YEAR
THE TAKADORI
BASKETBALL CLUB
HAS ADDED THEM
AND INTO THE
TOKYO FOREIGN
TOURNAMENT

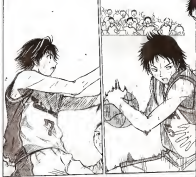
I WANT 2PT
AND ONE
YEAR!

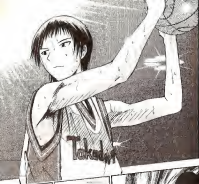
IT'S NO USE
IF A 3RD-
YEAR
STUDENT
ENTER THE
CLUB



BOYS BASKETBALL
SEMI-FINAL
MATCH TOKYO
DIVISION

TAKADORI I J.
HIGH











WE'RE
GOING TO
THE
FINAL!

I JUST GOT
THE NEWS!

HEY OUR
SCHOOL
BASKETBALL
TEAM WON
THEIR
MATCH
AGAIN!



BO MAN
I'M THE
OWNER
OF THE
CHANGERS.
BY CLASH

OH, BO!

IF YOU WERE
SO WORRIED,
WHY DON'T
YOU JUST GO
AND WATCH?
IT'S HOLDING
AFTER ALL!

THAT'S
FOR
CERTAIN
DON'T IT?

THAT'S
A
BELIEF!

AND
GLAD

WHY ARE YOU
SAYING THAT
BOY?



AFTER
THAT
WATCH

SAYONE CAN
TAKE CARE
OF THE
BASKETBALL
CLUB JUST
FINE!



BROOD!



AS PLANNED, I
HAVE TO
RUN OUT
ALL BRICKS
IN THE
SYSTEM



FROM NOW
ON, THE
SUBSTRA-
TION



19

I LEAVE IT
TO YOU,
MITSURUHI
-SENPAI

SENPAI'S WORKING FOR UNDERSTANDING. MITSURUHI USED TO BE HIS SENPAI, REMEMBER?



BUT IN
TODAY'S
MATCH...



ALL THIS
TIME, I
ALWAYS
THOUGHT MY
SELF WOULD
THINKS ARE
FOR THE
BEST



HE I
DATE
REPORT



WHAT DO
YOU
WANT?



LOOKING
REALLY FINE



THEIR
CLASSES
TODAY...



I'M THAT
BRICK IN
THE
SYSTEM

HOW I
REALISE





THE FINAL OF TOKYO DIVISION.





AND THE
GAME
WAS FOR
LARKER-
SAIL CLUB

ANYTHING INTO
THE SECOND
GENERATION. AS
THE YOUNG
STARTED OUT OF
OUR ACTIVITIES
TO CONCENTRATE
ON FINAL EXAMS

NO WAY

IT'S
TOO
HOT!

HEY!

TO THE BARGE! WE COULDN'T LARKER, I RE-MAE THE DARKNESS WHEN I ALONE! IT, NO SA-IT

EH?

HERE!

OH YES, I
STAYED
SOMETHING
TO ABOUT YOU

1. TAKADORI I Jp. HIGH

NOT
THAT
THE ONE
BELOW
IT'S THE
SMALL
ONE!

WOW,
WHAT A
BIG
FEATURE!

SMP I TAKADORI!

2. LARKER
SAID TO ME,
AND OUT OF THE
GAME

**BASKET
SUNDAY
CHECK!**



♪ *Response to December 1st basket challenge: "Challenge took
and basket was very, awesome strategy, also some great pictures"*

THE BASKET FIGHT WAS GOING ON THE BRIDGE OVER THE RIVER IN THE CITY, AND IT WAS A VERY INTERESTING FIGHT, AS THE BASKET WAS THE KING OF THE BRIDGE.





JUST A LITTLE NOTE, I'VE MADE THE BRACKETING OF MY SCENE SHAMES, IT'S BECAUSE I DON'T HAVE A HIGH SPEED INTERNET, AND IT'S KILLING ME TO UPLOAD THEM. BUT THEN AGAIN, I REALIZED IT'S HARDER FOR ME TO RUSH THEM TOO. AND MAYBE HARDER FOR READERS TO READ AS WELL. THAT'S WHY, I WILL ENLARGE THE RESOLUTION AGAIN FOR THE NEXT CHAPTERS. BEAT WITH ME :)

TRANSLATION: KARASU
SCOT: KARASU
BAM: KARASU
COOPER+MADGE & WATER-BOY: KARASU
MOSKAL+MADGE: KARASU

VE NOTED: SORRY I ADDED OUT THE TEXTS ON PAGE 1 AND 2... I DOO A QUICK-FIX. SORRY ABOUT THE BAD EDITING AGAIN... AND I DON'T HAVE ENOUGH TIME TO SEPARATE THE PAGES. (I SCOTTS MEET ANY THING+SERVICE IN 30 MINUTES. HAVE TO PREPARE MY STUFF)



HEY, I'VE CONSIDERING BRINGING IN ANOTHER CHAPTER AGAIN. WHAT DO YOU THINK?
NAH! I'LL GET SOME MORE FOR FUN AFTER I FINISH ANOTHER.



NORMAL STUFF. IF YOU THINK MY EDITING SUCCO REAL BAD. YOU DON'T EVEN NEED TO ASK FOR MY PERMISSION, BUT IT YOURSELF AND CALL IT YOUR OWN. DOESN'T MATTER TO ME AT ALL. THIS IS JUST A QUICK FAN-SERVICE. WANTING HQ RELEASES IS GOOD TOO

GET YOUR SEAT BELT ON. AND ENJOY AGATSU! VOLUME 4. THE NEW SAGA IS STARTING. AND WE'RE ANOTHER VOLUME AWAY FROM THE ENDING.

-KARASU



AND
TOMORROW,
THE
GRADUATION...

CHAPTER 48
BIG DREAM

MARCH
SPRING.
THE FINAL
EXAMS
ARE OVER.

GRADUATION
CEREMONY



WAA-
WAA-
WAA

HURRAH!!!

HOO
HOO
HOO



GRADUATION'S
PLEASE
STAY!!

HEHE



ARE
GRADUA-
TING...

GAME 48 BIG DREAM





YLI.

THANKS
MAMI

WAKANA
PLEASE
DON'T CRY
ANYMORE



YEA THAT
PLACE WHERE
WE USED TO
PLAY
BASKETBALL AT

THE
SPORTS
HALL?



OH...
THAT...

WHAT
HAVE YOU
BEEN
STARING
AT?



YES. NOW
THEY'RE
FIGHTING
HARD...

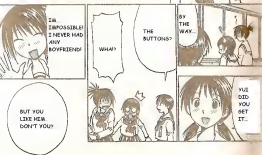
WOULDN'T
THEY...

YES

IN
THAT
PLACE



I FEEL THAT...
AFTER WE
GRADUATE... A
LOT OF THINGS
WOULD CHANGE







REGRET

REGRET IT
FOR THE
REST OF
YOUR LIFE!

NO! YOU
WILL
CERTAINLY...



NO, I DON'T
WANT THAT!

FOR THE REST
OF MY LIFE...



THERE HE
IS!





H
A
H
H

SATOMI
SENPAI.
CONGRATS!

OH
THESE?

WHAT
HAPPENED
TO YOUR
UNIFORM,
SENPAI?

SO
MESSY!

WHY DO
YOU GIVE
BUTTONS
TO GIRLS?

WHAT KIND OF
QUESTION IS
THAT? OF
COURSE HE
GAVE HIS
BUTTONS TO
THE GIRLS!



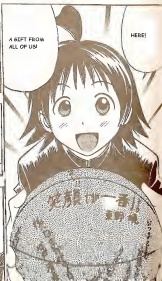
IN
SHORT...

HE REALLY
DOESN'T
KNOW ABOUT
IT. THAT'S
HIGASHINO
FOR YOU.



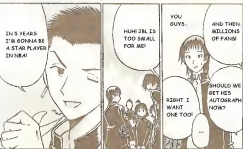


AH! I WON.
DON'T
PRETEND
YOU DON'T
KNOW.





(JAPANESE BASKETBALL LEAGUE).





HE'S
KISSED!

WELL, YOU
AREN'T A
MEMBER OF
THE
BASKETBALL
CLUB!

THOSE KIDS
GAVE IT TO
ME... HOW
DROOD!



TOKU
KA
YA-
MA.

ERH...
WHAT'S
WITH THE
COAT?



THAT'S
WAY TOO
FAR FROM
NBA
LEVEL!

NEVER
HEARD
OF IT

TORITSU
NOSATA
HESHI

WHICH HIGH
SCHOOL
YOU'RE
GOING TO
ANYWAY?



I'M GOING TO
BE THE NUMBER
1 IN JAPAN
THEN I'LL GO
BACK TO
AMERICA!

NOW THAT I
UNDERSTAND
THAT
EVERYTHING
HAS TO START
FROM THE
BOTTOM FIRST
OF ALL.



OH, HE'S
BEEN REAL
BUSY!

SATOMI-
SENSEI IS
NOT
COMING?

HEY!
LISTEN



SPEAKING
OF WHICH...

SO YOU
GUYS BETTER
ASK FOR MY
AUTOGRAPH
RIGHT NOW!







...



?

WHAT'S
WRONG?



EH?
MATIMA-
SENPAI

CONGRATS
ON THE
GRADUATION!



I
SAID

REWARD
OF YOUR
GRADUATION

ESH



GIMME ONE
OF YOUR
UNIFORM
BUTTONS!



THIS
ISN'T A
DIFFICULT
THING TO
DO!

CALM
DOWN
YUI



IS
THAT
ALL?

CLICK



WE
WELL

I JUST HAVE
TO ASK FOR HER BUTTON
...
THAT IS ALL I NEED
TO GO!



YOUR
BUTTON

ESH



HUM?

HERE...
TAKE IT!



THA...

THANK
YOU!

BA... BUT I
HAVEN'T
SAID
ANY-
THING...



AND SO...
THIS IS
WHERE
WE SAY
GOODBYE
TO THEM.

HA HA
HA

SHORT!

...

WHY? WE
CAN GIVE IT
TO ANYONE
WE LIKE.
RIGHT?

TEKKYAMA
WANT ONE
TOO?

WHAT?

AND
HERE'S
ONE FOR
YOSHIDA-
SENPAI
TOO!

?

SET

NO, SHE
DOESN'T
WANT IT!





YES, WE
STILL HAVE
TO WORK
HARD!

WE STILL
HAVE ONE
MORE YEAR
TO GO!



SO THEY'VE
GRADUATED!



WE'RE
GOING TO BE
THE
NATIONAL
CHAMP!

WE CAN
DO IT FOR
SURE!



BUT IT'S
NOT
BECAUSE OF
OUR
PROMISE TO
SATOME

?



CHU!

I'M FIRED UP!

!

YEAH



WHAT
TOOK
YOU SO
LONG



ALL CREDIT GOES TO KIRASHI AS USUAL!

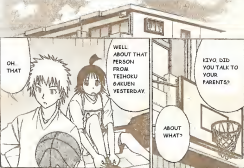


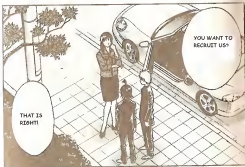
GAME 49. MESSAGE



ALL CREDIT GOES TO KARASU AS USUAL! 1p







THAT IS
RIGHT!

YOU WANT TO
RECRUIT US?



AKATSUKI
ARE YOU
CONSIDER-
ING HER
OFFER?

BECAUSE I
DON'T
WANT TO!



WHY?

THERE'S
NOTHING
TO BE
TALKED
ABOUT!



THEN
WHAT IF I
MOVED TO
TEIHOKU?

WHAT ARE
YOU SAYING?



ALSO, I GET
TO PLAY
WITH KEYO
TOO, RIGHT?

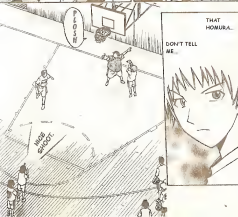


I LIKE IT
HERE IN
TAKADORE

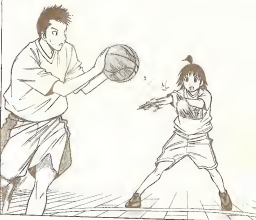
NO...

















THEY MUST
HAVE COME
TO YOU
TOO.

WHAT
WAS
YOUR
ANSWER
TO THEM?



JUST
YESTERDAY
SOMEONE
FROM
TEIHOUU
CAME TO ME.



OF
COURSE...

OH, SO IT'S
ABOUT
THAT?



WHAT
DID YOU
JUST
SAY?

IS THAT
REALLY YOUR
ANSWER?



I SAID OH.



WHAT?





OF COURSE I
REJECTED
THEM!

WHY?



SO I WENT TO
SEE THE
OTHERS FIRST.

COE KIDO SAID
HE WANTED TO
SEE HABUKA...



ASIDE FROM
ME, ALMOST ALL
OTHER TEAM
MEMBERS...

THEY'VE
GOTTEN SOME
OFFERS FROM
SEVERAL OTHER
SCHOOLS TOO.



IT'S JUST
NORMAL!

WHY DID
THEY...



WOULDN'T
STAND A
CHANCE!

BECAUSE
THE
CURRENT
TAKAGORE...



YAMAZAKI
AND KONNO
HAVE DECIDED
TO TRANSFER
TO OTHER
SCHOOLS TOO.

WHAT?!



THE
EXISTENCE
OF ONE
MAN
MITSUO
SATOMI

BUT
THAT'S ALL
BECAUSE
OF...



IT'S TRUE
THAT BEFORE
TAKADORE IS
A STRONG
TEAM EVEN AT
NATIONAL
LEVEL



YOU KNEW
THAT
MUCH AND
STILL...

WE CAN GET
RECOMMEND-
ATIONS TO
HIGH
SCHOOL AND
COLLEGE

ON THE
OTHER
HAND IF
WE JOINED
TEIHOKU'S
BASKETBALL
CLUB...



IS
SATOMI
HIMSELF

IF YOU NEED
PROOF THE
ONLY STUDENT
TO GET
SCHOLARSHIP
FOR HIGH
SCHOOL...



I'LL SAY IT
AGAIN.
THE
CURRENT
TAKADORE...



AFTER THE
DEPARTURE OF
SATOMI
BROTHERS
TEIHOKU IS
NOT THE ONLY
ONE MAKING A
MOVE!

OTHER FAMOUS
SCHOOLS HAVE
BEEN MAKING
OFFERS.



GAHNN



WON'T EVEN
SURVIVE IN
TOKYO!



HO-
MU-
RAI

UNDER-
STOOD



IF THAT'S
YOUR
DECISION I
CAN'T SAY
ANYTHING
ELSE



...

WITH A
COOL
HEAD



RIGHT NOW
I CAN'T
REALLY
TALK



HEL
HOWLI-
RAI

LET'S
GO!



THAT'S
RIGHT!





WHAT'S
UP?

HEY,
CHEMISTRY
CLUB BOY!

!?



HUMB



KIDO,



YOU CAN
COME UP
WITH ME!

!?

WHAT A
COINCIDENCE. I
WANNA HAVE A
TALK WITH
AKATSUKI.



TO... TO
WHERE?



WHAT?!

I... I'M
GOING TO
TRANSFER
TO ANOTHER
SCHOOL.



UM...

OH,
NO
NEED.

?



PLEASE
PASS
THIS ON
TO HIM.





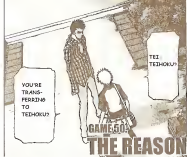
TEIHOKU
SAKURAI
JR. HIGH



THAT
YOU'RE
JOKING?

PLEASE
TELL
ME.







THERE'S NO
FUCKIN' WAY I
CAN TELL SUCH
A THING TO
AKATSUKI■

GAME 50
THE
REASON



WONDER
KEYOL



WELL I'M
JUST
SURPRISED
THAT YOU'RE
READY!

WHAT'S
WRONG?



!?

WONDER



LET A
BOY
POKE UP!

WELL
SORRY
ABOUT
THAT.



OH...
YEAH
HE'S
JUST
FINE!



YOU WENT
TO SEE
HARUKA
DIDN'T YOU?
WAS HE
ALRIGHT?

EH!?



SO WHAT
ABOUT
YESTERDAY?



IT'S NOT
JUST
HABUKA
AND THE
REST



THAT MEANS
HE CAN COME
TO PRACTICE
TODAY



I JUST COULDN'T
SAY IT



ESHIHARA IS
GOING TO
TRANSFER
TOO



HEY!



WON'D-DAH





SHI-
HARA!



SHI



WHAT
ARE THEY
DOING
ANYWAY

HIH

COZ. NOT
EVERYONE'S
HERE YET.



I HAVE
SOMETHING
TO TELL YOU
GUYS.

ACTU-
ALLY...



GOOD
MORNING!

SORRY GUYS,
C'MON LET'S
START THE
PRACTICE!

THAT'S
ALRIGHT.



SENSEI
WHY ARE
YOU SO
LATE?



ALL THREE OF
THEM ARE
TRANSFERRING

WHAT?

YAMAZAKI, HASEKURA
AND KONNO, ALL
THREE OF THEM ARE
TRANSFERRING TO
ANOTHER SCHOOL.



IT'S REALLY
UNFORTU-
NATE BUT

SENSEI



I HAVEN'T
HEARD OF
THIS.

BUT
WHY?

...



DON'T
TELL
ME

WHAT
DO
YOU
MEAN?



SENSEI
TELL THEM
ABOUT ME
TOO.



WHAT'S UP
EBIHARA?
WHY DID
YOU SHOUT
ALL OF A
SUDDEN?



THAT'S
RIGHT!

I'M
TRANSFERRING
TO TEIHOKU
GAKUEN



HA-
TARI!



SO... THAT
MEANS...

RECRUITED

I WAS
RECRUITED

BY
TEIHOKU
GAKUEN

WHAT
CAN I
SAY?

IF YOU
TAKE IT
THAT
WAY...

YOU'RE
BETRAYING
US!

DON'T
FOOL
US
LIKE
THAT!

WEREN'T
WE ALL...

HOW CAN
YOU SAY
SOMETHING
LIKE THAT SO
EASILY!

URE?

AND!

I CAN'T
BLAME
HER
EITHER.

OF COURSE
NOT... BUT...

NO WAY
HOW CAN
HE DO
THAT TO
US!

STOP IT!

CHIMA

HEY,
WHAT'S
THEM LET
ME GO!

CAN YOU
REALLY
FORGIVE
HER?



HE CAME HERE
TO SEE US...

ALSO, UNLIKE
OTHERS...



HE HAS
HIS
OWN
WAY...

TO FIND HIS
OWN
BASKETBALL
STYLE



FOR THE
LAST TIME...



TIME?

CAN I HAVE A
LITTLE BIT OF
TIME BEFORE
PRACTICE?



SENSEI?







AFTER ALL, THE
RELATIONSHIP
WE'VE BUILT UP
EVER SINCE
GROUP F, NO WAY
IT'S GOING TO
LOSE TO
SOMETHING LIKE
THAT!



I KNOW
NOTHING
ABOUT THE
RECRUITMENT,
BUT NO WAY
HE DECIDED
TO GO JUST
BECAUSE OF
THAT.

WHAT
THE HECK
IS
THIS?



ARE YOU
KIDDING?



THAT'S
NOT IT.

TEIHOKU: OOPS, I Picked UP
AN SCANNER SETTINGS...
SORRY ABOUT

YOU'RE
RIDICU-
LOUS!

WERE YOU
TAKEN BY
THE SWEET
PROMISES
TEIHOKU
GAVE YOU,
HUH?

EDIHARAI

IT'S
NOT
THAT
EASY...

I WON'T
LEAVE YOU
GUYS JUST
BECAUSE OF
THAT...

IT'S A LIE IF I
SAY I'M NOT
INTERESTED
WITH WHAT
THEY'RE
OFFERING ME.

BUT...

T
H
E
N

SOMEONE
WHO'S
REALLY
HELPED ME
THROUGH A
LOT...

AKATSUKI
HIRASHINO
IS

WHY?



DAMN!

EDIHARA'S
NOT BAD!

SET

HIGASHINO

!?

THANKS TO YOU



I CAN
STAY
IN THE
BASKET
BALL
CLUB.

THANKS TO
YOU...



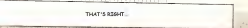
YOUR
SHOES
ARE COOL.

PLAY
BASKETBALL
AGAIN.

I CAN...



IT'S ALL THANKS
TO YOU.



THAT'S RIGHT...



ON HIS
DETERMINATION.

ON HIS SMILES.



ALL THIS
TIME, I'VE
ALWAYS
DEPENDED
ON
HISASHINO.



I WANT TO WIN FROM YOU

WITH MY OWN POWER AND ABILITY!





YOU'VE MADE
YOUR DECISION



SO



NEVER

BUT I WILL
NEVER
LOSE



YES



1 Motor



EXPECTATION





I CAN LEAVE THE
BASKETBALL CLUB IN
YOUR CARE!

GAME 51 EXPECTATION

TELL KITO WHAT I CALLED HER OWN NAME. SHE'S
REPEATING HER NAME TO FIND HER NAME ON THE CLASS
LIST.



HERE!
RIGHT
HERE!

KITO!



!?

WE'RE IN
THE
SAME
CLASS
YET
AGAIN



3 OF US IN
THE SAME
CLASS!

THAT'S RIGHT, 3
YEARS IN A ROW
NOW.



IT'S
ABOUT
MATSU-
NAME-
SENSEI

REALLY
BAD!



THIS IS
BAD!

HEHE-
HEHE!



HOWRA
TOO!

THAT'S
GOOD!



YES. AS OF
TOMORROW
I'LL BE
REALLOCATED
TO ITABASHI
Jr. HIGH.

IT'S FOR
REAL!



WHAT?

職員室



I
AM
TRULY
SORRY
FOR
THIS

NOT JUST
FRIENDS
NOW
SENSEI'S
LEAVING US
TOO

BUT
WHY?



B
U
T

SHE'LL BE
BETTER THAN
ME IN HELPING
YOU GUYS!



IS SOMEONE
WHO USED
TO PLAY
BASKETBALL
IN HER
SCHOOL
DAYS.



BUT THE NEW
COACH OKADA
WHO'S GOING TO
BE YOUR ADVISOR
LATER...



?

MATSUNAMI-
SENSEI



I DON'T
KNOW
THAT.



EVEN IN THE
NEW SCHOOL
SENSEI WON'T
STOP PLAYING
BASKETBALL,
RIGHT?



BUT IF I
BECOME THE
ADVISOR THE
NEW SCHOOL'S
BASKETBALL
CLUB LATER.



I DON'T HAVE
A CLUE FOR
NOW...



IN THE TOKYO
DISTRICT
TOURNAMENT!



I'LL LOOK
FORWARD TO
FACING YOU
GUYS.



WE HAVE NEW MEMBERS COMING TODAY, RIGHT?

THAT OKADA-SENSEI

2 DAYS LATER

YENG
YENG
YENG

HASNT SHOWED HIS FACE YET?

HOW CAN WE DO IT WITHOUT THE ADVISOR?



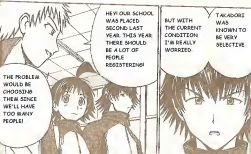
MAYBE IF HE'S BETTER HE'LL COME. THAT'S NOT A PROBLEM AT ALL, BUT...

CAN WE?

DAMN!

WHAT CAN I SAY. MAYBE HE'S SICK. WE'LL DO IT OURSELVES.

BUT?



HEY! OUR SCHOOL WAS PLACED SECOND LAST YEAR. THIS YEAR THERE SHOULD BE A LOT OF PEOPLE REGISTERING!

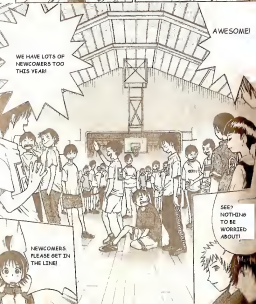
BUT WITH THE CURRENT CONDITION I'M REALLY WORRIED.

TAKADORE WAS KNOWN TO BE VERY SELECTIVE.

THE PROBLEM WOULD BE CHOOSING THEM SINCE WE'LL HAVE TOO MANY PEOPLE!



I WOULD LIKE THAT TO HAPPEN TOO







WHOEVER HAD
PLAYED NINE
-BASKETBALL
BEFORE RAISE
YOUR HAND!



IS THERE
ANYONE OF
YOU WHO HAS
BASKETBALL
EXPERIENCE?



NO
NEEDER

I DON'T
HAVE
ANY
EXP-
EIENCE



HEY, HOW MANY
OF YOU?
NOBODY'S
RAISING THEIR
HAND!



YOU
SHOULD'VE
RAISED YOUR
HAND FASTER!

ALRIGHT!
THERE'S ONE!





THE LIBRA 1 TEN





SORRY,
WHERE'S
THE
STORAGE
PLACE?

THANKS. CAN
YOU GET THE
SCOREBOARD
TOO?

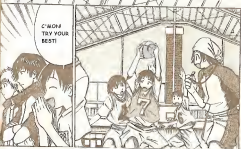
LEAVE DO
IT!

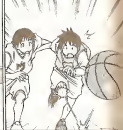
MIKAMI,
PREPARE THE
STUFF!

TOP

P R I I I T

C'MON!
TRY YOUR
BEST!





T/L NOTE: "HEAVENLY" MEANS "SUPERIOR" IN JAPANESE, THEN THE ANSWER, NOT A LIGHTBULB



WELL, THAT'S
BECAUSE THEY
WANTED
INSTANT
POWER



THE REASON
WHY
TEIHOKU
TRIED TO
RECRUIT
HABUKA AND
US...

WHAT?

I KEPT
THINKING
ABOUT IT



WOULDN'T IT
BE BETTER TO
GATHER
TALENTED
FRESHMEN?



BUT... INSTEAD OF
GOING FOR US WHO
ARE SOON TO BE
SENIORS.

BUT THEIR
MAIN
OBJECTIVE
FOR
RECRUITING
HABUKA AND
THE OTHERS
IS...



LOOKING AT THESE
KIDS, I CAN
UNDERSTAND WHY
TEIHOKU AND
OTHER SCHOOLS
WANTED TO
'SHORTCUT'

YOU MEAN?

I MEAN...

THEY MUST'VE
GATHERED
TALENTED
FRESHMEN FOR
SURE. FOR THE
FUTURE



THE CURRENT
TAKADORE...

WON'T EVEN
SURVIVE IN TOKYO!



TO SNATCH THE
POWER OF
TAKADORE I J-
HOSH

WHAT?



...

BUT HASUKA'S
RIGHT ON
THIS ONE!



C'MON! HURRY
UP!



IT'S
ANNO-
YING!



WOW
HE'S
TALL!

WHAT THE...?



?

SEIJI...



SORRY TO
MAKE YOU
WAIT, SENPAI.

SH,
HIMA-
WARI



IS
THAT
SO?

...

YA

HOMURA, YOU
KNOW HIM?



WHAT?!

HABUKA'S
LIL BROT



WHY
DIDN'T
YOU SAY
SO?

SEIJI
HABUKA.



DON'T EVER
CALL ME
THAT AGAIN!



WHAT
BUSINESS
DOES THAT
TRAITOR'S
LIL BRO
HAVE IN
HERE?

HA,
HABUCA'S
LIL BRO?



SHUT UP!
DON'T CALL
ME
"HABUCA'S
LIL BRO!"

BOH



WHAT ARE
THEY GONNA
DO NEXT?



HEH





YOU'RE
HABUKA'S
LIL BRO!

YOU'RE

ERH...

LIL BRO! LIL
BRO... SHUT THE
HELL UP!

NEVER EVER CALL
ME THAT AGAIN!

GAME 62

NEW POWER!

EH?

KIRIYUK
KIRIYUK

WHAT THE HELL
ARE THEY
DOING NOW?

AH, IT'S
ANNOYING



HAHI!

GAME 52

NEW-POWER!?



HEIMAWARI TOLD
ME YOU GUYS
HAVE SOME
BUSINESS WITH
ME...

SHIMA,
THAT'S
ENOUGH!

YOU
SHAMELESS
LASTARD!



YOU PLAYED MINI-BASKETBALL DIDN'T YOU? IT'S A WASTE IF YOU DON'T PLAY BASKETBALL IN JY-HIGH.



SEIJI... YOU SURE YOU DON'T WANNA JOIN THE BASKETBALL CLUB?

HOMURA



I DON'T HAVE ANY INTENTION.

AH, THAT'S ALRIGHT.



TO PLAY IN THIS KIND OF PLACE!



IT'S NOT LIKE
WE WANT
THAT
TRAITOR'S LIL
BRO IN HERE
ANYWAY!

WHAT DID YOU
JUST SAY?



HOW
ABSORD!



I KNOW
THAT!
BUT...

SHIMA HE
HAS
NOTHING
TO DO WITH
THAT.



WHAT IS
UP WITH
THESE?



THAT
FUCKIN'
TRAITOR!



HE MUST BE THE
SAME WITH HIS
BROTHER!

NEVER EVEN
THINK
ABOUT
HIS FRIENDS
JUST FOR A
SECOND!



THAT HABUKA
IS LIKE THAT.
ISN'T HE!



IT'S NOT
TOO MUCH!

SHEWA
THAT'S TOO
MUCH



AND HE ALWAYS
LOOK DOWN ON
PEOPLE!

HE NEVER SEE
US GROUP F
MEMBERS AS
HIS FRIENDS.



THIS
GUY HE
MUST BE
TOO.







NO!

I WAS
ALWAYS
COMPARED
TO HIM



HE'S THE
ONE WHO
WANT TO BE
COMPARED
TO ME!



AND
LOTS OF
GIRLS FALL
FOR HIM

THAT
LOOKS A
BIT
STRANGE

AND HE'S
GOOD
LOOKING
TOO...

HE EXCELS
IN BOTH
STUDIES
AND
SPORTS



HE'S SELFISH,
AND HE'S
CUNNING, BUT
HE APPEARED
NICE IN FRONT
OF OTHER
PEOPLE.

NO IT
YOURSELF!

WELL, THEN
ONLY!

OF
COURSE,
REALLY?

ARE YOU
GOING TO
TELL
ME AT
LAST, YES?

HE'S THAT TYPE
WHO LIKES TO
MANIPULATE
OTHERS.



BUT IT'S
OVER
NOW

HE'S NOT
HOME
ANYMORE
COZ HE
MOVED
INTO
TEIKOKU'S
DORM!



PEOPLE SAY,
IT'S JUST
NORMAL
SINCE I'M
HARUKA'S
LIL BRO.

NO MATTER
HOW GOOD
I PLAY IN
MINE
BASKET.



THAT'S
ENOUGH, YOU
CAN STOP
SAYING BAD
THINGS
ABOUT YOUR
BROT!



NOBODY EVER
REALISED
WHAT HE
REALLY IS.

HEI...



NOBODY IS
COMPARING YOU
TO THAT
TRAITOR!

HEL
SHINA

YEA, MORE!
YOU WANT
HIS!



THAT'S WHY
I DON'T
WANNA JOIN
THIS TEAM
AS HIS
SUBSTITUTE!

IDIOT!



I NEVER EVER
WANT TO BE
COMPARED TO
HIM AGAIN!



WE CAN ALLY
TOGETHER TO
BEAT HIM
DOWN!

YOU ARE NOT
HIS SUB!
YOU'RE OUR
FRIEND!



GREP



TRING



YOU HAVE
TO PUNCH
HIM
STRAIGHT
IN THE
FACE!

THAT'S RIGHT! IF
YOU WANNA
BEAT HIM, YOU
MUST NOT APOD
HIM!



BEAT
HIM...
DOWN!!



I'M GONNA
KICK HIS ASS!

ALRIGHT! I
WANNA
DO IT! I
WILL DO
IT FOR
SURE!

THAT'S
RIGHT! DO
WHAT YOU
HAVE TO DO!





GOOD BYE
TO YOUR
BEST!

SENPAI LOOK AT
MY SKILL AND MY
STRONG
DETERMINATION



ALRIGHT!



WELL I'M
AKATSUKI
HIGASHIMO!

I DIDN'T
CATCH YOUR
NAME?

EH??



WELL COZ
IT'S KINDA
SUDDEN... BUT
THAT'S
ALRIGHT!

WHO
YOU'RE
GOING TO
WEAR
YOUR
UNIFORM?



LAST
SUMMER.



AKATSUKI
HIGASHIMO...

SO THIS IS HIM?



WHAT?





IT'S JUST
WEIRD TO SEE
YOU SO
AGITATED.



AH
NO-
THING.

ANYTHING
WRONG?



YOU
REALLY
THINK SO?



AGITATED?



SO, HE IS
DESPERATE
AFTER ALL.



HEBASHING...
HE'S NOTHING
COMPARED TO
ME.

NO WAY I'M
AGITATED!



I'M
AGITATED.

HEBASHING...
THE BOY
WHO NAME
ALWAYS
GO
DESPERATE.

HE MUST BE
REALLY BIG AND
TALL.





DO YOUR
BEST!

HE'S SO...
OUTE... I MEAN...

BUT IN
REALITY...

HE'S THIS
SMALL?



HE DOESN'T
LOOK LIKE
HE'S TOUGH
AT ALL



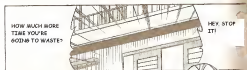
HIS
TRUE
POWER!

FIGHT ME!



I
REALLY
WANNA
SEE...

HIGASHINO.





SHIWA!

YOU'RE RUDE!

OUCH! IT HURTS!



AW!

PISTAK!



BOOH

AGH!



SEEMS LIKE
MANNER IS THE
FIRST THING I
HAVE TO TEACH YOU
ALL!



MEI OADA A
YOUR NEW
COACH!

RIGHT!

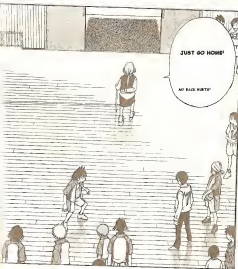
YOU ARE



SO—

!?







IT'S NOTH. THAT PLANNY IS GO AWAY! ANYWAY! MORE
WHERE THEY CALL IT!



GAME 53
CAPTAIN



DON'T BE SO
DARN SOFT!

HEY DON'T
STOP JUST
YET! THIS IS
THE LAST
LAP!

FIGHT,
EVERYONE!

HOSHINO



HUH, JUST LIKE
THIS AND
YOU'RE
COMPLAINING
ALREADY!
WHEN I WAS A
FRESHMAN...

DON'T SAY
THAT SHERA
SENPAI!
WE'VE BEEN
RUNNING
NON-STOP.

WEAK-
LINGS!



HIRASHINO
SENPAI CAN
RUN 300
LAPS?

!?

BUT ONLY
HIRASHINO
MADE IT.

I HAD TO RUN
300 LAPS!

YOU
DIDN'T
EVEN
ATTEMPT
IT.

300 LAPS!!



THAT'S
WHAT
MAKES
MAKOTO SO
DEPRESSED!



BEHIND THAT
SMILE A GREAT
POWER LIES
WITHIN



30



WE'RE GOING TO
HAVE A 3-ON-3
PRACTICE
MATCH



EVERYONE
GATHER
AROUND!



THEN IF I
CAN'T BEAT
HER I CAN
NEVER BEAT
MAKOTO!



YOUR
TRAINING
WOIN'T HAVE
ANY QUICK
EFFECT
ANYWAY...



FOR NOW
WE HAVE TO
GET MORE
READY-TO-
USE
PLAYERS



HEY, YOU'RE
TELLING THEM
TO PLAY IN A
MATCH?



WE
DON'T
NEED TO
RUN
AROUND

SAFETY
FIRST!
- KAMAKURA



DAMN YOU
COULDN'T TOLD
ME SOONER.



BUT
WHY?





WHERE'S
YOUR
VOICE?

DON'T
WAIT
FOR
THE
BALL!



SO NOISE!
WHAT DOES
SHE WANT
NOW?

HEY WHERE'S
YOUR
COMMANDER?
GET ME YOUR
COMMANDER?



THAT
WASN'T
BAD...

HOSH HOSH

HOW IS
THAT?



WHAT?

REGARDING
THAT... WE
HAVEN'T REALLY
DECIDED



IDIOT! I'M
TALKING
ABOUT YOUR
LEADER!

WHAT'S A
"COMMA-
HIDER"?



RE...REPORT?

YOU GUYS
CAN'T MAKE
ANY REPORT
CAN YOU

DO YOU
GUYS REALLY
PLAY
BASKETBALL?

Y'MEAN
CAPTAIN?

T/A NOTE: SHE'S USING OLD WAR
TERM...

IT'S USELESS
TRAINING
STUPID KIDS!
I'M GOING
HOME!

YOU BETTER
DECIDE WHO'S
THE FIRST-IN-
COMMAND!

IF YOU
WANNA JOIN
THE SPRING
TOURNAMENT.

THAT
GRANNY HAS
ANY
INTENTION
OF COACHING
US?

SHE'S
GONE!

FRESHMEN
CLEAN THE
FLOOR!

THANK YOU
FOR TODAY!

THAT'S
KINDA
TRUE—

THIS WAY—
IT'S BETTER
IF THAT
GRAN-
SENSEI
COACHED US
INSTEAD!

AH,
IT'S
NO-
THING

SENSEI
HAD A FLU?

HATSUYI



IS REALLY LUXURIOUS

DEC

17

YES, THEY SAID THEY WANT TO DISCUSS ABOUT LEADERSHIP IN HOMURA'S PLACE

ALL 3 OF THEM?

THEY'RE GONE!

HOMURA'S HOUSE

DO YOU GUYS KNOW?



THAT MEANS

HE SAID "IT'S EXTREMELY LUXURIOUS"



I ONLY HEARD IT FROM MY BRO...

HOW GRAND IS IT?



!?

THERE WILL BE EXTREMELY DELICIOUS CAKES!



INDOOR HEATED POOL!

TIGER SKIN CARPET!

CERTAINLY

YASE!



PLEASE
EXCUSE
ME



AWESOME—
YOU HAVE A
MAID AT
HOME—

ERH...
THAT
SMILE
OF
YOURS

WHAT
WAS SHE
LOOKING
AT
BEFORE...



SOME
TEA
AND
CAKES



FOR THE
MOMENT THE
LEADERSHIP IS
AMBIGUOUS
SO IT'S KINDA
TROUBLESOME

LET'S GET
TO THE
POINT
WHO
SHOULD BE
CAPTAIN?



SO WE
HAVE
NEEDED
TO HELP
AROUND...

I LIVE WITH
MY GRANDMA
AND
GRANDPA

I SEE



I THINK...



C'MON
GUYS BE
SERIOUS!

YEA I
SECOND
THAT!

HOWEVER
YOU DO
IT!



!?

HIGASHINO IS
THE BEST FOR
THE CAPTAIN
POSITION!



SO I
THINK
YOU
ARE...

WHAT PUSHED
GROUP F THIS
FAR WAS YOU
HIGASHINO!

NOW
MAJORITY OF
THE TEAM
WERE FROM
GROUP F...
THEY ALL
RESPECTED
YOU

ME?
ME?

YES!







THAT IS WHY...
SPRING
TOURNAMENT HAVE
THIS IMPORTANT
MEANING. IT'S A
TRY-OUT FOR ALL
THE TEAMS
PARTICIPATING IN
SUMMER
TOURNAMENT!



IF THE
OPPONENT
KNEW OUR
WEAKNESS

THAT WOULD
PROOF TO BE
FATAL!



TEIHO
-KU
AGAKI

NYEM





THEY ARE
ONE OF THE
TEAM WE
HAVE TO
DEFEAT!

BUT TO GO TO
THE
NATIONAL
TOURNAMENT.

WHAT CAN
THEY DO
ANYWAY?

BUT I REALLY
THINK THEIR
TEAM
FORMATION
IS TOO
FORCED.

I DON'T
KNOW HOW
THEY GET
THEIR
PLAYERS...

THIS YEAR, OUR
SCHOOL HAS TO
BE THE NATIONAL
CHAMP

...

17



HOMURA...



HE HE HE
NOW I CAN
SAY THIS



SAVE
WITH
ME...



UNFORTU-
NATELY
I'M NOT
GOOD AT
MATHS.



I DIDN'T
THINK YOU
WOULD
REJECT
THEIR
OFFER

I THOUGHT
YOU WERE
THE
CALCULATIVE
TYPE.
HOMURA.



AH
NO...

DO YOU
HAVE A
PLAN?



I THINK
IT'S HIS
PERSONAL
SENTIMENT
ON YOU.

THAT'S
WHY UKEI-
SENSEI IS
ALWAYS
MAD AT
ME...





THAT WAS OUR
PROMISE TO
THE SENPAI,
RIGHT?





I GOT AN SMS
FROM A
FRIEND.

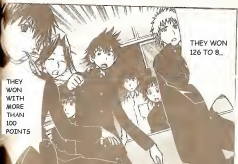


TH...
THIS
IS
BAD!



AND
THEY
WON.

TODAY,
TEIHOKU HAD
A MATCH.



THEY WON
126 TO 8.

THEY
WON
WITH
MORE
THAN
100
POINTS

AS USUAL, ALL CREDIT GOES TO KAKASHI



LET'S PLAY



DON'T BE SO BSS-HEADED, SHIMAI!

KANDABA -WIA JY HIGH- WE GOT OUR FIRST VICTORY ALREADY!

CAPTAIN'S RIGHT, SHIMAI!



THEY'VE CONFIRMED THE FIXTURES NOW WE CAN SEE WHO WE'RE UP AGAINST FIRST!

WH- GEE?

THAT'S US THERE!



IT'S NOT A SIMPLE MATTER OF STRENGTH!

FOR US THE MATCH STARTS AT TOKYO LEVEL!



WELL, THERE'S NO OTHER JY-HIGH SCHOOL AROUND HERE THAT CAN BEAT OUR SCHOOL!



THAT WILL BE THE END OF OUR DREAM OF BECOMING NATIONAL CHAMP!

BECAUSE IF WE LOSE EVEN 1 MATCH...

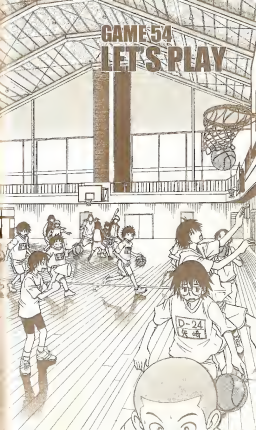
CAPTAIN'S RIGHT!



WHOEVER OUR OPPONENT IS, WE HAVE TO FIGHT THEM WITH ALL WE'VE GOT!

WHETHER IT'S SPRING OR SUMMER TOURNAMENT...

GAME 54 LET'S PLAY





YOU
IDIOT!

THAT IS
NOT HOW
YOU DO IT!



WHY DO I
HAVE TO
MASSAGE
HER??

THAT'S
ENOUGH!!



USE
YOUR
POWER
A
LITTLE!



CAPTAIN!
DO
SOMETHING
ABOUT
THIS!

DEADA-
SENSEI,
PLEASE
FORGIVE HIM.



IT'S JUST
FOR 5 OR 10
MINUTES!
KIDS
NOWADAYS!

I'M NOT
HERE TO
BE YOUR
SERVANT!



WELL, MY
BACK HURTS.
IT'S
NORMAL
SINCE I'M
OLD!

BUT I HAVE
TO PRACTICE
TOO!



FROM
ONE A
FEARED
OLDMAN

I KNOW, OLD
PEOPLE WOULD JUST
GET IN THE
WAY.

NOT AT
ALL!



IS THAT
SO?



INSTEAD,
WE'LL BE REAL
HAPPY IF
SENSEI
WOULD COACH
US



THEN...DO AS YOU
LIKE!



C'MON
LET'S
GET BACK
TO
PRACTICE



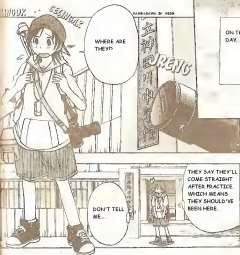
I DON'T
UNDER-
STAND
WHAT SHE
WANTS!

SHE
WENT
HOME
AGAIN...



NO-
THING
CAN BE
DONE
ABOUT
IT...





ON THE DAY...

DON'T TELL ME...

THEY SAY THEY'LL COME STRAIGHT AFTER PRACTICE WHICH MEANS THEY SHOULD'VE BEEN HERE.



I HAVE TO HURRY!

MAYBE THEY'RE ALREADY IN THERE!

HAH!

BUT THE FIRST OPPONENT...

AM I AT THE WRONG PLACE!

I'M AT THE RIGHT PLACE!

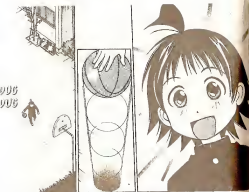
KANDAGAWA J.H. HIGH





SMP ASAHI GAKUEN











SURE!



C. CAN
D.



THAT
MAKINO
IS SURE A
TROUBLE-
MAKER!

BUT THE
MATCH IS
STARTING.



HIGASHINO
HASN'T COME
BACK YET?



YOU
TAKO-
KORI'S
BROT?

WHY
AREN'T
THEY
HERE?

DON'T
WORRY
ABOUT IT!
YOU CAN
SEE THEM
AGAIN
TOMORROW!



SEEMS LIKE
MY FRIENDS
AREN'T
COMING.

SORRY, BUT I
HAVE TO GO!





I'M STILL NOT
ALLOWED TO
PARTICIPATE
IN A REAL
MATCH.



...



WHO?
YOUR
FRIENDS?

DO YOU
KNOW
ESHARA AND
HABUCA?

OH.
OK.
OH
YEAH.

YES, THEY
JOINED
TEIKOKU'S
BASKETBALL
CLUB THIS
YEAR.





NATISA, IS
IT?

I'M AKATSUKI
AKATSUKI
HISASHINO!



MY NAME IS...
NATISA
ONODERA!



THANKS
NATISA! THAT
WAS REALLY
FUN!



EH...



LET'S PLAY
SERIOUSLY!



AS USUAL, ALL CREDIT GOES TO KARASU



NOTICE HOW STRANGE MISA'S SWIMSUIT IS? THAT'S INDONESIAN CENSORSHIP :)



GAME 55
SERIOUSLY!



A manga-style illustration. A giant man with dark, spiky hair and a grey sweater is shown from the back, his legs spread wide. A small girl with dark hair and a black jacket is sitting on the ground between his legs, looking up at him with a serious expression. The background shows a city street with buildings and trees under a cloudy sky.

I MEAN,
WITH
EVERYTHING
WE HAVE!

GAME 55
SERIOUSLY



THEY'RE NOT
EVEN ON THE
BENCH

ESDHARA AND
HABUKAI



THAT IS
POSSIBLE
SINCE
TEDOKU
GATHERED
PLAYERS
FROM
ALL
AROUND
THE
NATION

THAT
THEY'RE NOT
GOOD
ENOUGH TO
BE FIRST
TEAM
PLAYERS?

IS IT
POSSE-
-BLE?



WOOO

I FEAR, IT
MIGHT BE
THE OTHER
WAY
AROUND.

LIKE
WHAT?



SHAMELESS
OLD MAN

THAT'S
MY SON
RIGHT
THERE!

AL-
RIGHT



SET

WOA! YET
ANOTHER
FAST
BREAK!

HE
HE
HE

PLOSH



THE OPPONENT
CAN'T DO
ANYTHING
AGAINST
TEDOKU'S ZONE
DEFENSE!

CHIT

CHIT



WELL,
IT'S
UNDER-
STAND-
-ABLE!

THIS IS
TOO
ONE-
SIDED!

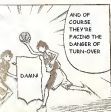


SEE EVEN IF
THEY CAN
SHOOT...



TEP

THEY MUST
HAVE A GOOD
SHOOTER WHO
CAN SHOOT
FROM OUTSIDE
THE RANGE, OR
A GOOD
GRIZZLER WHO
CAN GET
THROUGH!



DAMN!

AND OF
COURSE,
THEY'RE
FACING THE
DANGER OF
TURN-OVER



THEY
CAN'T
GET THE
REBOUND.



REBOUND

DON'T
WORRY
ABOUT
IT! C'MON,
TRY AGAIN!

NOOOO?

WHAT?

NO. 12
WHITE
OFFENSIVE
FOUL
CHARGING!

DUG



SUBSTITUTION NO. 12
WHITE OUT
NO. 17
WHITE IN



YES

CHANGE
YOUR
CLOTHES.
YOU'RE
NOT
PLAYING
ANYMORE!

THEY DUG
HIM JUST
BECAUSE
OF THAT
FOUL?

...

RAUHARA
SENSEI
WOULDN'T
FORGET
THAT!

MA-
HO-
RU...

WELL,
THAT'S AN
OFFENSIVE
FOUL!





EH WHY?

KIDO,
WE'RE
LEAVING!



NOT JUST
THIS
MATCH
DON'T YOU
KNOW THAT
TEIHOKU...

SSST

SSST

IT'S A
PITY, BUT
HE WON'T
BE USED IN
THIS
MATCH
AGAIN...



THEY'RE JUST
REPEATING
FAST BREAKS.
THAT'S LIKE
WATCHING A
PRACTICE!



THAT'S
ENOUGH.

BUT THE
MATCH
ISN'T
OVER YET!



YOU
MEAN?

IN THE TOKYO
DISTRICT
TOURNAMENT,
THEY'RE SURENA
SHOW
DIFFERENT
FACES FOR SURE.



NO USE
WATCHING
THEM
PLAY!



SECOND
TEAM
TRY-OUT?

I THINK... THIS IS
NO MORE THAN A
SECOND TEAM TRY-
OUT.

BUT
WE'VE
COME
ALL THE
WAY
HERE
ANYWAY!



I'LL TAKE THEM
DOWN WITH MY
3-POINTERS!



I'M NOT SURE
BUT IF THIS IS
TEISHOKU'S REAL
STRENGTH THEN
THEY'RE NO
MATCH FOR US
AT ALL!





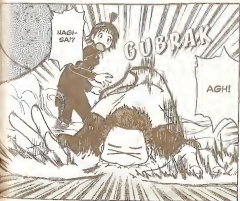


EH!?



GET
READY!!











THAT REACTION

NEVER MET ANYONE
WITH A REACTION
THAT FAST

AKATSUKI...

HE'S GOOD.



WHAT
ARE YOU
PLAY
GARDEN?

SERIOUSLY!



ALRIGHT...
I PROMISE...
WE'LL PLAY
AGAIN.



AM I FORGOT
TO RETURN HIS
HANDKERCHIEF?

DIX



SURE!

ARE YOU
GUYS
READY?



SO
CROWDED!

LOW!



ON
SUN
DAY



WELL SINCE
THEY'RE
ALREADY
HERE, GIVE
THEM
SOMETHING
TO SEE!

DIDN'T
REALISE WE
HAVE THIS
MANY FANS!



S
H
A
A
A
!

WE'LL
PLAY WITH
ALL WE
HAVE!

GAME 56 THEIR PLAY





KID A-
SHENG
SMALL
FOR-
WARD!

YAI



OK!

KIDO
POWER
FOR-
WARD!



AKASAKA
POINT
GUARD



OK... I'LL
TAKE THE
SHOOT-
ING
GUARD
POS-
ITION



THAT WAS
YOUR
POSITION
IN MINE
BASKET
WASN'T
IT?



WAIT A SEC.
HOMURA!
I'M HAPPY
THAT I'M
PLAYING
BUT WHY
CENTER?



HABUKA,
CENTER.

GO SEIZO!



I'M A
FORWARD
NOT A
CENTER!



THAT IS
TRUE... BUT I
DON'T FEEL SO
GOOD
STEPPING
OVER MIKAMI
-SENPAI



BUT I DON'T WANT TO BE CENTER ANYMORE. I...

HE DOESN'T HAVE ENOUGH TRAINING TO BE CENTER.

I TRAINED AS CENTER JUST ONCE.

OH...

I WAS WRONG.

THAT'S RIGHT. I'M SORRY!

THINK ABOUT THE FEELINGS OF OTHERS WHO WANT TO PLAY BUT CAN'T!

YOU SHOULD BE THANKFUL THAT YOU CAN PLAY!

GOOD IF YOU'VE UNDERSTAND.

GENSAI SHIRA



THEY EVEN SENT SOMEONE TO SRY ON US.

AND SOME OTHER MEMBERS HAVE LEFT THEM. THEY'RE WEAK AS OF NOW!

ALL OF THE MAIN PLAYERS FROM LAST YEAR HAS GRADUATED, NO ONE'S LEFT!

YOU CAN THINK AFTER ALL!

THAT WAS YOUR DUTY, GRANNY!



WE'LL WIN FOR SURE, YOU UNDERSTAND?

YOU DON'T HAVE TO FEAR THEM ANYMORE!









WE'LL WIN
FOR SURE!
TAKADORI'S
POWER IS
TRULY
GONE!

A FRESHMAN
FOR A
CENTER?
HE'S TALL
BUT HE
CAN'T MOVE!

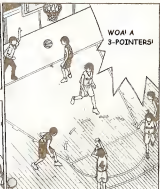


C'MON,
PASS!



EHM.





THIS SHORTIE
CAN'T DREBBLE!
I JUST HAVE TO
MAKE SURE HE
CAN'T PASS!

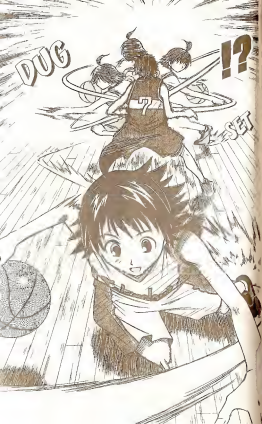




DUG

!?

SET







WON-
DERFUL!

HE HE
HE

NICE
SHOOT,
AKA-
TSUKI!



AME...
AWESOME!

GREAT!



IMPOSSIBLE!

EM...

CRACK

THE GOOD
PLAYERS
HAVE
MOVED TO
OTHER
SCHOOLS.

ALSO...

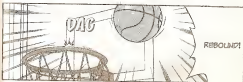


THE
REGULARS
HAVE LEFT
THEM!



DAG

REBOUND!

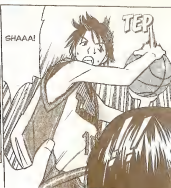


I HAVE TO BE
MORE ACTIVE!

SHAAA!



I HAVE TO DO
SOMETHING!



DIDN'T DECREASE
AT ALL!



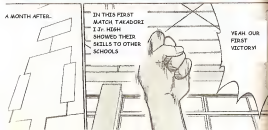
THEIR
POWER...



A MONTH AFTER...

IN THIS FIRST
MATCH TAEADORI
I.J. HIGH
SHOWED THEIR
SKILLS TO OTHER
SCHOOLS

YEAH OUR
FIRST
VICTORY





THEY'VE EARNED
THEIR PLACE IN
TOKYO DISTRICT
TOURNAMENT!

YES!



HELLO
THIS IS
SURE-
MORE.

ALRIGHT!

THANK YOU
LEAVE THE
DETAILS FOR
LATER WHEN
YOU'VE ARRIVED
HERE.

YES, IT'S
JUST
ENDED.

TATSUYA,

ZIP

A ONE-SIDED
VICTORY.

BETTING
EVEN
STRONG
-ER.

THEY'RE
STRONG, AND
THEY'RE...

WHAT DO
YOU THINK...
HOW
STRONG IS
TAKABORI
NOW?

THEY'VE
IMPROVED A
LOT SINCE
THEN.

I DID

YOU DID
WATCH THE
MATCH
BETWEEN
GROUP B AND
F LAST YEAR,
DIDN'T YOU?



AND OF
COURSE

THOSE TWO
MUST BE EVEN
MORE STRONGER
BY NOW!



PROFILE



YUI MAJIMA

2. 5 NOVEMBER
3. A
4. COLLECTING HOT-POPPED
5. WHAT I LOVE... OF COURSE BASKET!
6. COOKING
7. I... I DUNNO...
8. FATHER, MOTHER, AND JUN, MY LIL BRO
9. YUI
10. OF COURSE... THE BUTTON I GOT FROM KIDASHINO.

SEIJI HABUKA

2. 17 MAY
3. B
4. GARE
5. CURRY RICE
6. TISS UP
7. I'M NOT HIS LIL BRO
8. DAD, MOM AND... ESS BRO
9. SEIJI
10. NOTHING!



HIMAWARI MAKINO

2. 8 AUGUST
3. O
4. VARIOUS
5. TEEN MANGA
6. SPORTS
7. ENH
8. DAD, MOM AND ESS BRO
9. HIMAWARI
10. AGENDA NOTEBOOK. THAT'S THE LIFE OF A ALIMASS!

(T/L NOTE: I THINK THE TRANSLATOR... THE OFFICIAL GUY... MADE A MISTAKE... LIKE MIXING UP 3 AND 6... HOW CAN SHE NOT LOVE SPORTS?)



LEGEND:

- | | | | | |
|-----------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| 1. NAME | 3. BLOOD TYPE | 5. WHAT YOU LOVE? | 7. FAVE QUOTES | 9. ALIASES |
| 2. D.O.B. | 4. HOBBIES | 6. WHAT YOU DON'T LOVE? | 8. FAMILY | 10. IMPORTANT THINGS |

GRAFFITI FIGHT

WITH VOLUME 6 THE STORYLINE IS COMPLETELY NEW AND THE CHARACTERS ARE EXPERIENCING HUGE CHANGES

PEOPLE DO COME AND GO

SEIZI'S APPEARANCE HAS BEEN PREPARED EVER SINCE THE REOCCUPATION OF THIS WANDA

REGARDING THE NEW REGULARS, THAT WAS DECIDED AFTER SEVERAL DISCUSSIONS WITH MY MANAGER.

HELLO!

PEOPLE WHO'VE LEFT

GOODBYE!

WHY NOT?

TO BE CONTINUED

HEIMAVIVE APPLIED BECAUSE YUI AND WAKANA IS SERVING, BUT SHE DOESN'T HAVE ANY FEMALE ATTRACTIVENESS

AFTER THE END OF GROUP 5 AND 6, MYSTON, THE YOUNG 6, THE BASKETBALL SCENE IS ALMOST NON-EXISTENT! IF I LOOK AT IT NOW, I FEEL THAT I SHOULD'VE PUT MORE BASKETBALL SCENES

THE ANGSTFUL FEEL THAT HAPPENED IN TAKAFUMI WAS TAKEN FROM THE ANGSTFUL THAT HAPPENED IN MY HOMECOMING

MEGANE REALLY LOOKS NERD

MAYBE THE NEW FORM

I BEEN FOR KANBOKU

TAKAFUMI TAKEMURA

2. 22 MAY
3. A
4. MORNING JOGGING
5. B.O
6. PUZZLES AND QUES
7. I'VE GOTTEN BOY OF MY BAO HABITS
8. DAD, MOM AND BIG BRO. TAKESHI
9. TAKAFUMI
10. PETER ASH'S SIGNATURE

NAGISA ONODERA

2. 18 FEBRUARY
3. O
4. WALKING
5. POTATO CHIPS
6. DOG
7. CH. ERIK
8. DAD, MOM AND... GRAVANA
9. NABESAWA
10. GRAVANA

TATSUYA SUGIMORI

2. 7 JULY
3. A
4. INST-SURFING
5. COMPUTER AND AUDIO-VISUAL ALGEBRA
6. STUPID PEOPLE
7. LET IT GO
8. MOM AND SAS
9. TATSUYA
10. MY NEWLY PURCHASED NOTEBOOK

MAGESH IS THE HARDEST CHARACTER TO DRAW

I LIKE TO
DRAW HIS
FACE LINE I
THIS.



AKATSUKI'S
FIRST RIVAL
AFTER KONO IS
THIS GUY



T/L NOTE: HE REALLY
LOOKS LIKE GENE FROM
GUILTYMIND IN THIS
FORM...

AFTER
TRANSMUTING TO
TEIHOKU, THEY
WEAR HAIR
ACCESSORIES
HOPEFULLY THAT
CAN CHANGE THEIR
SHAPE...



AND SO... THIS IS THE END OF 'FOUNTAIN
AKATSUKI'

WOW
I AM
VOLUNTEER
TO GO!

THE END



RANT PAGE AND AD PAGE!!

I ACCIDENTALLY SCANNED THIS AD FROM THE MANGA. COINCIDENTALLY, FANTASISTA IS MY FAVOURITE MANGA EVER. THE BEST SOCCER MANGA EVER MADE, I BELIEVE. ANYWAY, FANTASISTA WOULD BE MY NEXT PROJECT. 25 VOLUMES LONG. LUCKILY, ALL THE MANGAS ARE HERE. WAIT, THEY'RE AT MY GIRLFRIENDS' PLACE.... I'LL HAVE TO CHECK THAT THEY'RE ALL THERE.

ANYWAY, ALL CREDIT GOES TO KARASU AS USUAL.

AND SORRY FOR PUTTING OFF THIS PROJECT FOR SO LONG. I'VE BEEN HYPNOTIZED BY MY SUPERVISOR AND WAS FORCED TO DO HARD-LABOUR. KIDDING, I'M JUST TOO BUSY WITH MY THESIS. THIS MARKS THE END OF VOLUME 4, WE'RE 1 VOLUME AWAY FROM THE ENDING. I REALLY WISH I CAN FINISH IT BY NEXT WEEK, BUT I HAVE 1 ASSIGNMENT DUE THE END OF NEXT WEEK AND I HAVEN'T DONE ANYTHING. ALSO, I'M DOING SOME TUTORING AND IT'S GETTING TO THAT POINT WHERE ALL ASSIGNMENTS ARE DUE.

SO, BEAR WITH ME... SUPPORTS AND THANKS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED. GO TO WWW.MANGAHELPERS.COM AND LOOK FOR "TIGHT NO AKATSUKI" THREAD UNDER "FIGHTING/SPORTS MANGA" SUB-SECTION, AND POST YOUR COMMENTS THERE.

KARASU

FAN TA SISTA

